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### CLYDE FITCH MEMORIAL PLANNED AT AMHERST

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Amherst, Mass., June 17.—A unique memorial to Clyde Fitch, the dramatist, is to be incorporated in the new library of Amherst college that is to be built this year. This library has been made possible by an anonymous gift of \$250,000 to Amherst which was announced several months ago.

Mr. Fitch was graduated from Amherst in the class of 1886, which included among other men who have since won distinction, Secretary of State Robert Lansing. Upon Mr. Fitch's death, the contents of his library—decorations, furniture and the major part of the books—were presented to the college, and they will now be installed as they were formerly in the playwright's home in East 104th street, New York. The room will be long and narrow, of the same dimensions as the original and will contain the carved Italian ceiling, the Della Robbia "Madonna and Child" and the great oak table at which the author worked.

Another interesting feature of the new library will be a vestibule decorated with eight huge stone Assyrian bas reliefs which were presented to the college more than half a century ago by the Rev. Henry Lobdell, D. D.

an Amherst graduate of the class of 1849, who was a missionary in Mosul. These slabs were taken from the palace of Assurnasirbal, the last king of Assyria, and are covered with the representations of colossal mythological figures. Into the stone are cut inscriptions in cuneiform characters, which record conquests of the king during the ninth century B. C.

The new library is to be built on the eastern side of the common, occupying the site of the present Hitchcock hall, which was known to earlier generations of Amherst men as the Boltwood mansion. The general style of the library is almost classic with a leaning toward colonial in its proportions. It is to be built of Indiana limestone and brick. It will have a capacity of about 240,000 volumes, and will be one of the finest college libraries in the United States.

### LABOR LEADER GETS DAMAGES FOR SLANDER

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Kansas City, June 17.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district, United Mine Workers of America, was awarded a verdict for \$7,000 damages against Joseph H. Hazen of Mulberry, Kas., by a jury here today. The jury refused to grant Howat damages from Charles S. Keith and other defendants in his \$50,000 slander suit.

Howat in a statement declared the verdict was a complete vindication of his efforts to disprove alleged statements that he had been paid money in connection with the making of a contract between coal operators and miners.

**Skirmish with Bandits.** Washington, June 17.—General Punston transmitted today a report from Colonel Bullard saying a detachment of the Twenty-fifth infantry had exchanged shots with Mexican bandits east of San Benito, with casualties on either side. The bandits fled.

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## HIGH EXCITEMENT REIGNS IN NORTH PART OF SONORA

Civilian Population Is Arming Itself in Preparation for Expected Invasion by United States.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Douglas, Ariz., June 17.—Eighteen hundred de facto Mexican cavalrymen who have been camped for two months at Chichu, thirty-five miles south of here on the Nacozari railroad, started eastward today toward Carrizosa pass, through which they could gain access to Chihuahua, according to Americans arriving from the south. Col. Gabriel Jimenez is reported in command.

It is claimed officially in Agua Prieta that these troops are going to Nacozari, but men who say they met them on the road, say they were traveling away from Nacozari, riding southeast instead of south.

**Great Excitement.** Excitement is at fever heat in northern Sonora, rumors concerning the intentions of American troops to invade Mexican territory having gained credence.

The civilian population is arming itself, according to official statements of Ives G. Leveier, Mexican consul here, preparatory to repelling any attempted aggression.

**Situation Under Control.** Local feeling is high but well under control of the officials. Added precautions have been taken by the military authorities to prevent any outbreaks on this side of the line in the event of hostilities.

It was currently rumored today and believed by many people, including United States army officers, that Gen. P. Elias Calles will endeavor to hold Sonora neutral in the event of a break. This is doubted by well informed Americans in Sonora, who say that even though that were his intention, feeling against Americans has reached such a pitch in the state that he would find it impossible to do so.

**Calles Has 18,000.** General Calles' entire force is estimated from 16,000 to 20,000 men, mostly infantry. The larger part of the army is in central and southern Sonora, engaged in the Yaqui Indian campaign.

General Calles telegraphed Gen. Arnulfo Gomez, at Agua Prieta, last night, that he would leave Hermosillo today for the border, expecting to arrive in Agua Prieta Monday, to take personal control over the border situation.

**Fear for Americans.** Apprehension is felt here for the safety of several hundred Americans in mining camps of Sonora in the event of hostilities, but Consul Leveier reiterated today that General Calles has given his personal guarantee of safe escort to the border to all foreigners desiring to leave the country and will carry it through.

The first Arizona volunteers were inspected and addressed today by Governor George W. P. Hunt of Arizona, and Adjutant General Charles W. Harris at their camp here.

Unconfirmed rumors of demonstrations to be held in several of the larger towns of Sonora against American occupation, increased local uneasiness tonight.

### EIGHT MEXICANS ARE KILLED IN YAQUI RAID

Douglas, Ariz., June 17.—Four Mexicans were killed and three wounded when Mina Riojo, a small village near Bavispora, on the Sonora river, was captured late last week by a band of Yaqui Indians under command of the Mexican renegade Huero, according to Americans arriving today. Four other Mexicans were killed the same day at Puerto Tizande, another nearby settlement.

Bavispora, which is an important town, was attacked early Friday morning of last week, the Indians succeeding in gaining footholds in the outskirts of the town.

Reports are conflicting as to casualties, one report saying that several Mexicans were killed and wounded, and another that the Yaquis merely raided to obtain food.

Revised estimates of the number of Yaquis engaged in raiding in northern Sonora place the number at approximately 500.

The Americans say that signal fires are kept burning nightly on the high mountains by the Indians.

The chief scene of the Indian activity is from Ures to Huapac on the Sonora river and on the eastern bank of the Sonora river. Although they have been reported to be in the vicinity of Moctezuma, no raids have occurred in that vicinity as yet.

### TEXAS NEGROES REVOLT, SAYS SALTILLO EXTRA

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) San Antonio, Tex., June 17.—Texas is in the throes of a revolution, led by negroes who are seeking independence for this state and complete equality with the whites, according to a special dispatch from Saltillo, Coahuila, issued June 15. In an extra edition of *Voz de la Patria*, at Piedras Negras, copies of the Mexican newspaper were received here today.

The Saltillo dispatch says the information was brought there by travelers from Texas. The revolutioners are said to have "already blown up many trains and torn up great stretches of track."

**Probate Judge Murdered.** Huntsville, Ala., June 17.—The body of Judge W. T. Lawler, of the probate court, was found late today in a slough, ten miles south of Huntsville with two bullet holes in the heart and the skull crushed. A heavy iron weight was tied around the waist. Judge Lawler recently was renominated after a spirited political fight.

## MILITARY DRILL BEING GIVEN TO JUAREZ CITIZENS

Precautionary Measures Against Possible American Invasion Being Taken; Civil Guard Is Organized.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) El Paso, Tex., June 17.—About three-score Mexicans reported in Juarez plaza this evening in response to a call to citizens to receive full military instruction that they might be prepared to repel invasion in the event there should be a break with the United States. The Mexicans organized a civil guard, went through a few perfunctory military movements and went to their homes without further demonstration.

Numerous rumors were current in El Paso today that secret organizations are being formed in Juarez, whose members are pledged to take arms in the event of American intervention, but these were not confirmed by Mexican officials.

**Precautions Taken.** Excitement manifest in El Paso last night and early today apparently had abated tonight with the realization that ever preparation has been made to protect the city. Persons closely in touch with the situation apparently expected no overt act against the Americans from the Mexicans in this vicinity. Even the arrival of 400 additional troops from Villa Ahumada, eighty-three miles south to augment the Juarez garrison, caused but passing comment.

Much interest centered in the number of destitute Mexicans who are arriving in Juarez daily in the hope of crossing into the United States to obtain work. Several hundred who arrived today from the Torreon and Laguna districts said Carranza officials in those districts are giving free transportation to poor peon families who come to the border. They pointed that in the districts there is a shortage of food and little or no work and that the officials feel that the problem can best be solved in this way.

**Border Patrol Ready.** Gen. George Bell, Jr., commanding the American border patrol, continued tonight to keep all officers and soldiers of Fort Bliss garrison in the post awaiting "any developments," but he reiterated the order was merely a measure of preparedness. Word was received at military headquarters today that a train of twenty-seven motor trucks had been shipped to El Paso to be used in transporting troops and supplies along the border when necessary.

The state department has authorized employees here to spend government money, if necessary, to get individual Americans out of Mexico. Not so much concern is felt over the old-timers who have married Mexican wives and become more or less Mexicanized, as the mining men down in the Pinal district, who are for the most part new to the country.

**Elections to September.** Newspapers from Mexico reprint Carranza's decree calling for municipal elections throughout the republic on the first Sunday in September. This decree states that no person is eligible for election who has opposed the constitutional cause either by arms or as an official under hostile factions.

An aviation school for civilians as well as for army men will be set up next week on the parade ground at Fort Bliss by arrangement with the military authorities. Harry Youngblood, an aviator who holds a record for bomb dropping, will be in charge of the school.

**There will be a number of recruits leave for Columbus, N. M., Monday night. If you care to go with this number come to the armory after 9 a. m. Sunday or Monday.**

**AMERICAN FORCE CROSSES BORDER AND FIGHT ENSUES**

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at Ranchita, two miles south of San Benito. Three other troops of the Third cavalry are concentrated at Ranchita, awaiting outcome of the pursuit.

### AGUA PRIETA GARRISON LEAVES FOR PROTERAS

Douglas, Ariz., June 17.—The entire garrison of Agua Prieta, composed

of about 350 infantrymen, left the town hurriedly late this afternoon on a special train on the Nacozari railroad. Their destination is said to be Fronteras, twenty-nine miles south, where approximately 2,000 infantry under Gen. Arnulfo Gomez are concentrated.

The movement of the garrison was entirely unexpected to the people of the Mexican town, who are highly excited but at a loss to understand the meaning of the evacuation.

Col. A. Fraijo and his officers are said to have held a conference following which orders were issued for the evacuation. The private soldiers did not know where they were going, nor why.

It is reported tonight that a call has been issued at Moctezuma, Sonora, 125 miles south, for a meeting to be held Sunday for the purpose of protesting against the presence of the American army on Mexican soil.

### 1,500 CITIZENS PATROL STREETS OF MATAMOROS

Brownsville, Tex., June 17.—Fifteen hundred men, boys and even girls, were patrolling the streets of Matamoros, the Mexican town opposite here tonight under full arms, which had been distributed to them today by Gen. Alfredo Ricaut, commander of the Carranza garrison here. Intense excitement prevailed with the presence of American troops ten miles outside of the town.

### BORDER MAKES READY TO MEET EMERGENCIES

El Paso, Tex., June 17.—Carranza having thrown down the gauntlet to the United States in his advice to General Pershing that any troop movement, east, west or south, would be regarded as a hostile act, every preparation was being made along the border today for eventualities.

Officers and soldiers of the American garrison here were kept close to their quarters. Street car service to Juarez was at a standstill. Tension was noticeable on the Mexican side, where numbers of civilians were arming themselves.

Reports from authentic sources indicated that recruiting for the army was being pushed in all the larger cities in northern Mexico. There was no indication of untoward developments in this vicinity during the night.

### GONZALES PUTS ON LID IN C. JUAREZ

El Paso, Tex., June 17.—No anti-American demonstrations will be allowed in Juarez by Gen. Francisco Gonzales, acting commander of northern Chihuahua. This statement was made by him today to a small delegation of Mexicans, who called to see him in regard to holding a meeting of protest against the presence of American troops. General Gonzales later said that Juarez would remain quiet, so long as he was in control. Speech-making agitators or others actuated by aggressive purposes would be promptly arrested, he added.

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## PERSHING'S MEN READY FOR ANY DEVELOPMENTS

General Trevino's Threat Taken Seriously; Ammunitions and Supplies Being Rushed to Base at Namiquipa.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Columbus, N. M., June 17.—The American punitive expedition in Mexico is sleeping on its arms, prepared for any eventuality. According to reports here tonight, Gen. Jacinto Trevino's threat is taken seriously by the

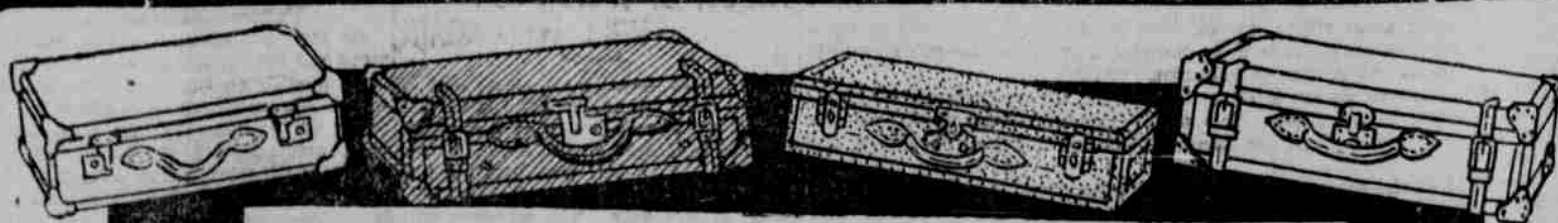
army men here, more especially since he occupied the better part of last week reforming his entire line south of Namiquipa.

American scout patrols have been detailed to watch the Mexican Northwestern railway to prevent any surprise troop movements from north or south. Information leaking through from the south today indicates that the American troops are being repositioned in sections where surprise attacks might be possible. Outposts in every direction have been withdrawn and detailed to vantage points for protective purposes.

While no immediate attack is looked for yet, General Pershing is taking every precaution to protect his command, it is said. It is understood also that General Pershing's instructions from his superiors gave him perfect freedom of action in case of attack by the Mexican de facto troops.

Meantime, ammunition and supplies were being rushed from Columbus to Namiquipa in huge quantities today and tonight.

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